Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 26 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Sep 2022 at 17:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold, showery, windy conditions on Monday and Tuesday, then winds easing on Wednesday and Thursday. Lower confidence on day to day shower details

Headline for Monday 26 Sep 2022: Bright spells. Scattered showers, wintry on tops. Cold and windy

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	50%	40%	50%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 26 Sep 2022

Weather: A cold and windy day with bright spells and scattered showers. The showers most frequent over the north Highlands with snow above about 900m. Fewer showers and more sunshine further south over hills around the Great Glen and over Knoydart.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% best in south of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility away from showers with occasional cloud cover about 700m. Brief interruptions to poor visibility as showers pass by with clouds lower down the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	42/53 NW	37/47 NW	36/46 NW	31/40 NW	29/39 NW	29/39 NW	30/40 NW	33/44 NW	30/41 NW
900	41/51 NW	36/46 NW	34/44 NW	29/38 NW	28/38 NW	27/38 NW	29/39 NW	32/43 NW	29/40 NW
600	27/38 NW	25/35 NW	23/34 NW	19/28 NW	20/30 NW	20/31 NW	19/29 NW	21/32 NW	20/31 NW
300	11/39 NW	10/35 NW	9/33 NW	8/29 NW	10/31 NW	9/31 NW	8/29 NW	10/33 NW	9/30 NW
Glen	16/33 NW	15/31 NW	12/28 NW	12/24 NW	15/28 NW	14/27 NW	14/27 NW	14/28 NW	14/28 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-7	0/-8	0/-8	0/-7	1/-7	0/-7	0/-7	-0/-9	-0/-8
900	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7	0/-7
600	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	3/-3	3/-3
300	8/5	6/3	6/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/2	5/2
Glen	10/7	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/8	10/7	9/6	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1000m	900m	1100m	1100m	900m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to combination of strong winds and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Sep 2022
Weather: Another cold day with further showers, still wintry on the tops. The hills of the north Highlands will continue to see most of the showers with drier, brighter weather in south of area.

Maximum wind: Strong northwesterly winds, average speeds of 20 to 30mph with gusts 40mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, again best in south of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility and some clouds about 600 to 700m, most extensive in north of area. Brief reductions to poor visibility in north as showers come along.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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